

REMARKS

Applicants' Response

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required applicants to elect one of the following inventions for examination:

Invention I: Claims 1-5, 26-30, 51-55, and 76-80;

Invention II: Claims 6-13, 31-38, 56-63, and 81-88;

Invention III: Claims 14-19, 39-44, 64-69, and 89-94;

and

Invention IV: Claims 20-25, 45-50, 70-75, and 95-100.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the Examiner's Invention III (claims 14-19, 39-44, 64-69, and 89-94).

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected inventions in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

A prompt and favorable action is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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